

Animal Control



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Moore County Animal Control is responsible for enforcing North Carolina statutes and the county ordinance pertaining to animals. Animal Control

- Investigation of animal bites and quarantine of any dog or cat suspected of having rabies
- Canvasses for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with rabies statutes
- Investigation of animal cruelty or neglect
- Investigation of nuisance animal reports
- Investigation of vicious or dangerous dog incidents
- Impoundment of stray domestic animals

Animal Control does not respond to reports of nuisance wildlife unless there is an immediate threat to public safety. Animal Control operates during normal business hours of 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Animal Control On Call Policy

Due to the serious nature of rabies and the possibility of transmission through animal bites etc., Animal Control is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

After hours, Moore County Animal Control:

Should be called and will respond to:

1. Animal bites to humans
2. Bats inside sleeping quarters

3. Domestic animals that have physical contact with wild animals

Should not be called and will not respond to:

1. Snakes, etc in living or sleeping quarters
2. Vicious dogs or strays
3. Barking dogs
4. Police assistance (except as listed above in "...will respond to")
5. Wild animals walking across yards
6. Bats in attics or open carports
7. Animals under houses or in trees
8. Injured owned dogs and cats in need of transportation to on call veterinarians



Rabies Clinics

Moore County Animal Control holds several Rabies Clinics annually. One year shots are administered for